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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: RHODE ISLAND

CATEGORICAL DETERMINATIONS

The State Medicaid authority may make an advance group determination in conditions where:

1. Care of a terminal illness with a life expectancy of less than six months and requires NF care.
2. Care of a severe illness which results in a level of impairment so severe that this individual could not be expected to benefit from specialized services. "Severe illness" includes but is not limited to, comatose, ventilator dependent, functioning at the brain stem level, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and congestive heart failure.
3. Provisional admissions with documentation of recommended NF medical and psychiatric follow-up; pending further assessment in case of delirium where an accurate diagnosis cannot be made until delirium clears, no more than 30 days after NF admission.
4. Provisional admissions pending further assessment in emergency circumstances requiring protective services to assist in removing an individual from a situation in which s/he is being abused, neglected, and/or exploited. Placement in a NF is not to exceed 7 days.
5. Very brief and finite stays of up to 30 days to provide respite to in-home caregivers to whom the individual with MI or MR is expected to return following the brief NF stay.

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